



SUPPORTING INDIGENT DEFENSE

Strategies and Tactics for Defense Attorneys

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The Office of the State Public Defender's Indigent Defense Improvement Division provides assistance and training to county public defender offices, appointed private counsel and counsel appointed to represent juveniles, and engages in related efforts for the purpose of improving indigent defense. Our trainings are intended for all members of the defense team.

Does your office want to collaborate on training or a project involving indigent defense? Contact us below!

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March 2022 Training Calendar

- 3/9/22** The Benefits of Early Representation: Research and Data About the Causal Impacts on Pretrial Release, Failure to Appear, Case Outcomes, and Future Crime
- PAUL HEATON, Senior Fellow and Academic Director, Quattrone Center Research will present findings of [Enhanced Public Defense Improves Pretrial Outcomes and Reduces Racial Disparities](#)
[Zoom Registration Link](#)
NOTE: This talk is open to all
- 3/16/22** Representing Former Minors and Youth in Adult Court at Sentencing and Beyond, Part 1: Age Matters – A Legal Overview
Co-sponsored by Pacific Juvenile Defender Center
- MARKETA SIMS, Directing Appellate Attorney, Independent Defender Office, Los Angeles, will cover why age matters and how it impacts adult sentencing and post- conviction practice.
[Zoom Registration Link](#)
- 3/23/22** Representing Former Minors and Youth in Adult Court at Sentencing and Beyond, Part 2: Developing Mitigation – Adolescence and the Juvenile Case File **Co-sponsored by Pacific Juvenile Defender Center**
- LAUREL ARROYO, Director of Technical Assistance, Indigent Defense Improvement Division, OSPD, & LANA KREIDIE, Assistant Managing Attorney, San Mateo County Private Defender Program, will cover youth factors, such as the adolescent brain and childhood trauma, and strategies for developing evidence of youth factors for sentencing or resentencing in your adult court practice.
[Zoom Registration Link](#)
- 3/25/22** AB 3070: Using the New 'Better than Batson' Law to Combat Discrimination in Peremptory Challenges
- AJ KUTCHINS, Director of Noncapital Litigation, Office of State Public Defender and ELI BATCHELDER, Director of Amicus Litigation, Office of State Public Defender
[Zoom Registration Link](#)
- 3/30/22** Fines and Fees in Criminal Courts: Important Changes That Affect Your Clients
- BRANDON BANKS, Supervising Attorney, Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, and STEPHANIE CAMPOS-BUI, Deputy Director, Policy Advocacy Clinic UC Berkeley Law
[Zoom Registration Link](#)

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